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10/23/03**IN THE UNITED STATES OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Applicant : Harold W. Milton, Jr.
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OF A PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT**MAILSTOP: NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 2, 2003, applicant wishes to amend the application as follows. A version of the specification and pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper